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MOST OF US HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH HIM.

Worst of It All is That the Surge of Hate in One's Heart Has to Be Suppressed, Though at Times It Almost Chokes.

Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends. It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty mean sort of an enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires! Then you can think and speak about him as a leprous horned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble-minded eater, but he's still your friend!

Only a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with "Saw-ay! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow-eyed look of yours; perhaps it's your heart."

Or, Come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous flat nine-pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mole with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs! Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!

Or, If you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!

Or, Speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the poets, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, "Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl, as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!"—James Montgomery Flagg, in the American Magazine.

Known by Chipped Tooth. Down at League Island the entire marine corps is shaking with silent laughter at the dilemma of the officers of Company 17, Second regiment, for the company has as members unusual twins.

They are Leslie and Hallie Woodcock, twenty years old, from South Carolina. At enlistment they were promised they would not be placed in separate companies.

In reading the list of those detailed for various police duties in the morning the officers merely mention the name of Woodcock. They realize that one blond twin will report for duty. Further investigation is useless.

One or two of the men have discovered a small piece has been chipped from a front tooth of one of the twins. "That would be a hot one," observed an old sergeant. "Who goes there—Woodcock? Halt and uncover tooth."—Philadelphia (Pa.) Dispatch to New York Herald.

Soul of the Samurai. The beautiful Japanese sword which has been presented to King Albert was forged in 1577 by the famous swordsmith, Kakagawa Shichiyemon-no-Jo Yukikane, who died in the year of the great armada. To the collector it is the wonderful adornments of the hilt, guard and scabbard of the Japanese swords which appeal. But to the connoisseur it is the blade itself. For the Japanese swords excelled the finest products of Damascus or Toledo, and the great smiths were a hereditary caste, who forged their blades with secret and immemorial religious rites. This blade was the "living soul of the samurai." The finest blades were made of soft magnetic iron, with a hard steel edge, which was tempered in cold water while the softer backing was surrounded with fire clay.

To Speak Japanese. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact (which was admitted in the house of commons a short time ago) that there is not a single officer in the British army who understands the Japanese language!

Some time ago one of the assistant directors of military operations on the staff of the army council compiled a work on strategy, and the Japanese war office authorities perceiving its value, translated the work, and, as is usual in such cases, forwarded the British author some copies of the translation.

The author, not knowing the language, turned over the leaves of the army list, and found that not a single officer in the British army was qualified to act as interpreter in the language of its allies.

Easily Seen. "I don't believe Jack's new automobile has been any pleasure to him."

"Why do you think that?"

"He hasn't been arrested once since he's been running it."

In The Social Circle

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The Eastern Star Annual Thanksgiving program will be at Cherry-Cleaver Hall June 6

Mrs. Ladybird Harjo of Beegs was here visiting friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Bryant of Mariana Ark mother of Dr. A. F. Bryant of this city is visiting here. Mrs. Bryant will spend the summer with her son.

One of Tulsa's "sweetest" young ladies will be married in June to Mr. Brown. We will publish her name next issue.

Mrs. A. F. Bryant went to Chicago more Wednesday to accompany her mother-in-law.

Mr. J. Lisan Duncan of this city leaves in a few days for Minden La where he is whispering things.

Tulsa's good folks were out Monday night to listen to the sweetness of Miss Beatrice Johnson's voice in song. Those who attended will never forget the thrills that she gave them. Miss Johnson is a singer of rare ability.

Tulsa has another attraction in the person of Mrs. B. F. Smith the graceful wife of our doctor. Mrs. Smith has been teaching in Ardmore.

Mrs. H. Ragsdale accompanied by her sister Miss Juba Shawnee came over from Muskogee Tuesday night to spend a week with her husband and friends.

Mr. Frank Mays of the Home Undertaking Company this city has decided to become a benedict "No more bachelor days for me" Says Frank who will be married the first week in June.

Miss Bertha Tucker 327 E. Grand Okla. City is visiting her mother Mrs. C. H. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker's friends are planning to make her stay a very pleasant one.

"Another's best is not for me:

I seek to seize no other bays,

The very best I hope to be,

The highest word of praise

I hope to win my whole life thru

Is that I did what I could do,

And used my days for good

As best I could"

Eufaula News

Prof. Mumford of Muskogee, has been a visitor of our city for the past few days, while here he was successful in resurrecting the Knights of Tabor.

The past Sunday was gala day for the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, as on that day they celebrated their annual thanksgiving day. This order is very strong here and they were united when coming to make this day a success.

They gathered at the hall about noon time and spread a feast consisting of the good things mentioned in "Punbar's Party" and a few more, and all the public was invited. After this request why the Colonel Napoleon lined his invincible host and drilled for about an hour. Then the inmates of the Household of Ruth joined them and they advanced to the M. E. church, and after the ritualistic ceremonies, Dr. T. W. Kidd, preached the annual thanksgiving sermon. Well did this servant of God delve into the mysteries of this order, yet he directed every soul to the Throne of Grace. Quite a number were there from Huttonville. Bro. Ed. Kair acted Master of Ceremonies.

Rev. Hale was at his post Sunday as pastor of the Wayland Baptist church.

Dr. T. W. Kidd, presiding elder of the Muskogee District held his quarterly conference here Sunday.

Eufaula now has a Colored Commercial club. Mr. D. C. Martin the socialist is pushing it.

Rev. Ross, the efficient pastor of the M. E. church was in his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Smith and Son Macao, paid Muskogee a visit this week.

Mrs. E. McNeil and Mrs. M. Candie visited Mrs. Mattie Perry of Muskogee this week.

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OKLAHOMA CITY NEWS

(From Friday, May 21 to Fri May 28)

School Events.

The brilliant success of the "Operette" given by pupils of primary department, Douglas school Friday evening May 21, Douglas auditorium, speaks for the teachers of this department great diligence and conscientiousness in the performance of their respective duties.

Sunday afternoon Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Pippin, C. M. E. Pastor. In his masterful discourse Dr. Pippin set forth facts showing that three great civilizations, the Hebrew, Latin and Greek civilizations, were in themselves incomplete, imperfect and unfinished. Dr. Pippin declared that, to be perfect, a civilization must be universal.

Monday evening, Douglas school class program. This high class program, third in the series of programs constituting the great intellectual carnival in the closing exercises of Oklahoma City schools, was very much in keeping with the high standard already established by Douglas school.

Wednesday evening, Grade Exercises, Douglas school. It goes without saying that the 8th grade program was a magnificent one. The 8th grade exercises were truly inspiring and educating in a high degree.

Friday evening, Commencement at Oklahoma City auditorium. The more than 2,000 souls, Negro men, women and children of Oklahoma City, interspersed with white visitors that filled this colossal structure were highly entertained by the program of the evening. This event marked the close in Oklahoma City of educational work for 1915. Oklahoma City has a magnificent array of worthy teachers, J. H. A. Brazelton, principal, Hon. Brown, Muskogee, principal speaker of the evening.

Announcement.

(Avery A. M. E. Church choir in Oratoria) Queen Esther 50 Pity voices. Next Tuesday evening, June 1. This will be the greatest musical and entertainment ever witnessed in Oklahoma City. Come early before seats are all taken.

From present indications the C. M. E. church rally first Sunday in June is going to be a historical day in the church annals in Oklahoma City.

An immense consignment of elegant oak pews has just arrived and the new being installed for the occasion. Come next Sunday to the C. M. E. church, see our beautiful new circular pews and bid us God speed in this our supreme effort.

Missionary Circle No. 2 met at the residence of Madam Wm. Harrison Monday evening at 8 o'clock, all there seemed imbued with that earnest and ardent missionary zeal that so characterizes the genial personality of the President. This club is an auxiliary of Tabernacle Baptist church and is doing splendid work under the efficient leadership of Madam Wm. Harrison president; Madam Harper, secretary.

Circle No. 1 met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fischer, 916 E Tenth. Madam Busch president. Mrs. Fischer is an excellent entertainer and the evening was enjoyably spent.

The literary and musical program at Tabernacle Tuesday evening under the auspices of Miss Fite and Madam Wm. Harrison was a very excellent affair at which the audience was delighted. Refreshments were served. Miss Fite holds the championship in Cake baking in Oklahoma. Her "Gos-

pel Cake" was a brilliant success.

Bishop Husley's club was entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. R. Ragland No. 5 W 10th St. the entertainment was well attended and was a delightful affair.

Central club No. 5 met Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Taylor 425 East 1st St. A large number was present. This club is gaining great popularity in the city. Mrs. Hudson, president.

Dr. Carver of Muskogee was visiting friends in Oklahoma City recently. The genial gentleman from Muskogee was very favorably impressed with our city. The Doctor says Oklahoma City has "em all beat in the point of high grade attractions.

Oklahoma Citizens appreciate Tulsa Star. A number of new names are added to our subscription list. Dr. Woodward one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Oklahoma City and at the head of "Utopia" hospital says "The Star is an excellent paper, please take my name."

Mr. Jno. Smith already at the head of several local organizations, and bald waiter at the famous Lee-Huckins hotel has just organized a new brass band. Mr. Smith is a man of ability and knows whereof he speaks when he says "The Tulsa Star is a splendid paper, I want you to send it to me."

The installation exercises Tuesday evening of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. were conducted with great skill and enthusiasm. The ceremonies were imposing and were performed with great dignity. Sunday, May 30 will be high day for U. B. F. at Tabernacle Baptist church.

Capt. R. S. Holmes well known dignitary in Oklahoma fraternal circles is losing no time in drilling "the boys" of Christopher Columbus company No. 1 Uniform Rank. Captain Holmes means to take the prize as usual at the Knights of Pythias encampment at Tulsa.

Mr. Andrew Spencer and Miss Maggie Edwards were quietly united in the bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Peoples Church, Monday the 24th inst. Dr. R. Gatlin Light, officiating.

Very interesting and impressive were the confirmation services at the Peoples church Sunday. Many took advantage of witnessing the occasion. Dr. Light delivered a very touching and forceful sermon from the subjects "United we stand, divided we fall." Text: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity."

The Oklahoma Gazette in its last issue, gave the Peoples Church credit for doing more real charitable work than any other church in the city.

In keeping with the above we must say the system by which the Peoples church is operated is far in advance of the old nabby parby way of carrying on church work.

Mr. R. S. Jacobson the energetic agent of the Tulsa Star sold every copy of the Star he had at the Peoples church Sunday.

The Peoples Church is the only church that proposes to build and maintain a home for all the old Ex-Slaves widows and orphans, regardless of denominational prejudices. Dr. Light and his people should receive the unstinted support of every Negro in the state, in this great movement. He can and will do it if we will help him.

You should not fail to get the new book that will soon be placed before the public of the "Object, Purpose and Plans of the Peoples Church."

There are new features and new departments being added to the already long list of enterprises of the Peoples church. The most recent of these enterprises is the hospital nurse training department under Madam Roberson "Watch us grow."